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Methodist Episcopal Church, South.—Church at Main street, Bryson City. Rev. P. P. McKelvey, Pastor. Services fourth Sunday of every month at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., and Sunday before, Dr. G. M. Massie will preach in the Methodist church the second Sunday in every month. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. L. R. Keady, Superintendent.

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Bethlehem Baptist Church, Birdtown, N. C. J. H. Queen, pastor. Services in new school house at 11 a. m., on the fourth Sunday in every month and the Saturday before.

Swain County Lodge, Knights of Honor, No. 3493.
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LOCALS.

NOTICE!
The name of Charleston N. C. was changed by act of Legislature in January 1889 to Bryson City. The name of the postoffice and railroad station have been changed to correspond.

Carpenters are needed.
Three hard frosts this week. A little snow fell on the mountains Sunday night. The Mid-Mountain property has been sold—so we hear.

Commissioners court Monday brought out a big crowd.
F. M. McDonald says their mill work is coming on finely.

Arthur, Coffin & Co., have started their trestle lathes again. The Whittier tract has been purchased by Arthur, Coffin & Co.

The tale mines at Hewitt ship from one to three carloads about every day.

Samples of Bull apples 13½ inches in circumference have been furnished by H. E. Fairbanks.

The Tuskeesee Lumber Co., shipped last month on an average nearly a car load of lumber a day.

Arthur & Soverby delivered 3000 shingles of their make, Monday. The first they have put on the market.

Miller and Bean have commenced tearing down L. B. Conley's building for the purpose of rebuilding it.

J. M. West and Sons of Macon county have a car load of fat cattle in town ready for shipment to Richmond.

Capt. E. Everett has been appointed administrator of the Whittier estate and has filed his bond in the sum of \$21,000.

The Soldiers' Reunion at Franklin last week was well attended and all who attended from here report having an excellent time.

N. Childers has brought in two black apples from Birdtown measuring 13½ inches in circumference. They are round and smooth.

The first hard frost of the season visited this section Sunday night. But little damage has resulted, as most of the crops are out of the way.

J. Hill has furnished us two or three buff apples, the largest weighing 19 ounces and measuring 4½ inches in circumference. A stalk of corn 16 feet tall, now in our office, is also of his raising.

Lumberman's Favorite table for measuring poplar logs and rules for grading the same for sale at the HERALD office. They are printed on cards of a convenient size for carrying in your vest pocket.

Waverlyville is taking steps to build a butter and cheese factory, and the *Carrier* is very actively writing the subject up. Our farmers alliance would do well to look into this matter and see if there is not something in it for them.

What about Bryson City's Boom? The number of carpenters, brick masons and plasterers employed around the square, where three fine stores are being put in shape for occupancy, lends to the air a pleasant hum, and in other parts of town, the erection of dwellings employs a number of men.

R. H. Smith paid our office a visit last Thursday. He is canvassing the county in the interests of the Pathway of Life, a large illustrated volume from the pen of Rev. Dr. Talmage. The popularity of the writer and the profusion and excellence of the illustrations should insure a large sale.

Father J. J. Boyle was tried for Rape at Raleigh last week and has been convicted and sentenced to hang. He is a catholic priest and the crime was committed on the person of Geneva Whitaker a young organist. His trial has cost the State \$4,000. An appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

J. B. Hoyle left in our office Monday, a fine apple of some grafted winter variety and also a beautiful red seedling. This latter apple ought to be looked after, it is perfect for eating and cooking and if it proves a good keeper would make a valuable addition to the apple orchards of the country.

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C. H. Meadows and W. H. Mann have brought in a few leaves of extra fine tobacco of their own raising. They say that there are about 40 barns of tobacco on Deep creek alone and all cured in good condition. Mr. Meadows' tobacco is on the Randall farm and he says there are 15 barns on that farm. If anyone has finer tobacco than the leaves they have furnished our office we should like to see it.

An exchange says that burnt corn is a cure for hog cholera. It was first discovered by the burning of a pile of corn belonging to a distillery. It was thrown to the hogs and readily eaten by them. Before that time a number had been dying each day with the cholera, but the disease immediately disappeared. The remedy is so simple that it can easily be tried.

While out on the Smoky's last Thursday, Capt. Geo. and Mr. Payne of Chattanooga had rather an unpleasant experience. They sent in their horses by their guide when near the head of Luta, and proposed to walk in by way of Deep creek alone—a distance of twelve miles or more. Of course they became confused in the tall weeds and grass and strange mountains and were fortunate in reaching town at mid-night cold, wet and bruised from falling in the creek.

Arthur and Soverby's shingle mill is at work and turning out some fine shingles. By invitation of Mr. Arthur we took a turn out there with him last Friday behind his roadster. Swain county don't furnish many roads suitable for "letting out" a buggy horse but we got right along all the same. We found the mill pleasantly located on Alarka creek. They have timber in abundance and a little more work on the dam will give them all the power required.

A farmer said to us Monday, "Fifty bushels of apples have rotted on the ground in my orchard this season. I did think some of getting a press and making them into cider." A most lamentable and inexcusable waste. Cider making is a simple and cheap process, and but little labor is required to make the cider into a valuable article of commerce, vinegar. When our farmers stop "thinking about" and actually get appliances for saving such waste, their condition will improve.

A year ago last spring R. H. Hyatt offered to the owners of the lot of his horse for that season the price of service as a premium to the best colt. Monday was set as the day for deciding to whom the premium belonged. The colts are about six months old. Four competed and the judges, disinterested parties decided that G. B. Cooper's colt was the best, though Jas. Rice had one that was a close second. Mr. Cooper's colt stands 14 hands high. The sire of these youngsters is a fine black Clydesdale and Copper Bottom.

Capt. Edwards' train was greatly remodeled Wednesday. Instead of the old combination baggage, mail, express and second class coach *all* in one, a combination mail and express car and a separate car for baggage and 2nd class passengers was run. The train men were told that the arrangement is permanent. Now for a good first class coach! The two new ones were furnished with paper wheels, the first ever run on this line. Mail agent Campbell was put to it. The boxes were unboxed for his run and he only knew of the proposed change of cars ten minutes before the train started. He hoped that mistakes, under the circumstances would be excused.

Happy Hoosiers.
Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more good for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same place, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease of life. Only 50c a bottle, at R. L. Davis' Drug Store."

Down on Wesser creek, or somewhere in that neighborhood some men were out hunting last Friday. John Totherow had a small rifle which he cocked to shoot a snake. The snake got away without being shot at and John returned the rifle to his shoulder but forgot to lower the hammer. A man named Lindsey was following and when the rifle went off—as it did—received the ball in his body on the right side, and the doctor thought

PERSONALS.

I. B. Conley returned from Morristown Saturday.
Miller and Bean returned from Waynesville Monday.
W. R. Hall of Chattanooga returned home Saturday.
Chas. Garland of Dillsborough was in town Thursday night.
Capt. Everett made two trips up the road during the past week.
James Blythe and a lot of other Cherokees were in town Wednesday.
J. C. Cogdill was in town Wednesday. He was part of Will Roger's escort.
L. W. White has been in town this week. He put up at Cathey's house.
Rev. L. M. Medlin and Bill Hamilton went east on the train Wednesday.
Representative Trull of Cherokee county was on the train Wednesday morning.
C. V. Payne started for Chattanooga Tuesday morning. We hope to see him again.
Mr. Arthur returned from his northern trip Thursday last looking fat and hearty.
Mrs. M. H. Mendenhall of Waynesville spent Sunday and Monday here visiting old friends.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiggins went to Graham county Saturday to see the latter's mother who is very sick.
Mrs. E. D. Hersin of Bushnell was in town Monday patronizing Lake's photographic establishment.
James Webb and wife of Asheville, were in town last week visiting Mrs. Webb's sister, Mrs. W. R. Randall.
R. O. Patterson has resigned his position of special revenue agent for this district and A. C. Patterson has been appointed in his stead.
W. D. Crisp spent Tuesday in town and went east Wednesday morning. During his absence he will take in the State Fair.
Gen. E. H. Hampton of Sylva and Mr. R. L. Graham of Asheville were in town Monday night on business connected with the Whittier estate.
Judge J. C. L. Gudgeon went through on the train last Thursday. In his company was James Toms of Rutherfordton an old schoolmate.
Mrs. Jas. Baker is at Swain Hotel. Mr. Baker is engaged here for a few days measuring and shipping a lot of fine lumber for the Tuskeesee Lumber Co.
The following gentlemen have registered at Swain Hotel recently: M. L. Knight, J. M. Kerns, J. R. Norment, J. C. McDowell, S. F. Dolan and J. J. Gates.
N. Newby Esq., a young attorney from Hertford Perquimans Co. N. C. is in this part of the State looking for a location. He will not find a better place than Swain City.
Mrs. A. G. Ripley and daughter Agnes arrived in Bryson City Saturday from Alpena Michigan and are domiciled at Col. Bryson's. Miss Ripley will superintend Miss Mary's education.
Mr. J. L. Smathers our accommodating depot agent, is taking a vacation. While away he will visit at his home, Pigeon River and will take in the sights of Atlanta returning by way of Murphy. During his absence S. E. Evens will attend to the duties of the office.
Robert Porter, a "conductor" on the P. W. & B. R. R., with headquarters at Philadelphia has been in the mountains for his health for several weeks. Friday last he went to the end of the road with Capt. Edwards. He says the mountain air has proved just the thing for him.

W. H. Shanks one of our enterprising planing mill men has had his wife join him here. She came 2 Wednesday from Asheville and with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rollins. They will live in T. M. Crawford's house until Mr. Shanks can build which he will do immediately.

it was lodged near his left shoulder. Air was escaping from the wound and the appearances were that it was a serious one. Dr. Lyle of Franklin had been sent for. Lindsey is a hard working man—poor and with a wife and large family of children dependent on him.

List of Jurors for November term of Superior Court.

A. B. Hyatt	W. I. Calhoun
W. J. DeHart	N. B. McLean
J. M. Stillwell	G. S. Hill
W. L. Green	Jno. Waddkins
R. H. Sherrill	M. M. Laney
Chas. Jenkins	J. M. Cline
W. H. Queen	P. G. Laney
A. Jones	Robert Manney
H. D. Childers	D. R. Ashe
B. B. Lake	J. H. Brown
G. B. Cooper	J. S. F. Edwards
J. H. Parrish	W. P. Gassat
J. W. Burrett	Z. Henderson
T. H. Parrish	M. J. Beck
A. P. Broodlove	J. A. Buchanan
N. Childers	L. L. Thomason
I. J. Hughes	F. H. Wiggins
R. O. Patterson	Sherrill Wiggins

Remarkable Rescue.
Mrs. Michael Curran, of Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from the first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at R. L. Davis' Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

Among the cases investigated by Squire Fawcett during his recent stay in Bryson City were two against Will Rogers. The first a revenue case on which he was held in \$200, bond with N. DeHart as bondsman, the other was for perjury, with W. L. Morris on a bond for \$500. On his return from Franklin last Friday Mr. Morris heard that Will was making arrangements to skip, and Monday morning he started for Bushnell hoping to intercept him before reaching the Tennessee line. Monday night the trestle at Bushnell was watched, and a part of the company Will was traveling with was interviewed but no Will was found. Tuesday night Mr. Morris found his man at Andy Kirkland's house 6 miles below Bushnell, and after some parleying Will concluded to surrender and gave up his Winchester and revolver. Wednesday he was brought here, and today Officer M. T. Battle will take him to Waynesville. "The way of the transgressor is straight."

Sunday, J. H. Beck was joking Wallace Bradley about his being drunk and Bradley made some remark about folks lying about him. Beck thereupon took him by the shoulder and said "You mustn't tell me lies," and Wallace responded with a knife which he drew from his pocket ready opened. His first stroke took effect in Beck's left breast cutting through his clothing and a day book which he fortunately had in his pocket, and inflicted a flesh wound about an inch above the nipple. The next blow plunged the knife into Beck's left hip on the outside to the bone. A third blow cut through his clothing over the short ribs on the right side but did not draw blood. Bradley then took to his heels and Beck pursued about 100 rods but was unable to capture him. A party was soon organized to arrest Bradley but at last accounts they were unsuccessful. A visit to his home found both the fugitive and his father absent, and the impression is that he has "hit the grit" for Tennessee. Beck is not seriously injured.

A careful canvass of the county makes quite a creditable showing of tobacco grown this year. But little of it has been injured by frost and we have heard of but one barn being burnt. All raisers report their tobacco much better than usual and most of it is sure to bring the highest market price. We have been able to count up the following number of barns in the different localities and some yet to be heard from:

Deep creek,	40
Birdtown,	25
Near DeHart's mill,	15
Cooper's creek,	8
Lands creek,	8
Tennessee river below Bushn'l,	8
King and Boling,	6
Gibby and Tabor,	6
Indian creek,	2

We know of two or three other localities where tobacco has been raised this year in the county but have not learned the quantity. Swain county tobacco lands are as

good as any that can be found, yet we do not argue from this that Swain county farmers should make a specialty of tobacco. These same lands are also good for fruit, stock and grasses and we believe that better results await the intelligent farmer who devotes special attention to them. But to return to tobacco. There is enough in this neighborhood to warrant the attention of the Asheville buyers if they desire to control the crop of Western N. C. While interviewing our own farmers last Monday relative to Swain county crops we met Mr. A. H. Walker and one or two others from Graham county. From them we learned that there were probably twenty barns of tobacco in that county, mostly near the Murphy branch.

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